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To whom it may concern:

I am very concerned about the prospect of the labeling requirements for irradiation food being weakened. I believe and am requesting that the law should not be weakened so the consumer will be fully informed in the way the food has been treated or handled. I believe the statement should be on the front of all packaged foods and in the same font size as the name of the food. I strongly believe that the international symbol for irradiation should also be put on the package. If the food is not packaged there should be a large sign adjacent to the food being sold that has been treated by irradiation or any ingredients that is in the food. I believe that the labeling law should be truthful. Proposals to use phrases like "cold pasteurization" should not be allowed because they are misleading to the consumer like myself.

In closing I would like to state the international symbol alone is not adequate enough we need the statements treated by radiation or something very close to that statement.

Sincerely,

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